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INOCULATIONS.

Preventive inoculations are given free to the people of the city every day in the Pristan at the municipal clinic, at the city hall to city employees, in the New Town at the general offices of the railway to railway employees, and at the main military hospital. They are also given at the Old Town.

SANITARY VISITORS.

In each sanitary district (9) a system of sanitary visitations has been organized. The total number of visitors is at present 100.

PROTECTION OF THE PERSONNEL.

To protect the personnel from infection the physicians, medical assistants, and sanitary attendants are provided with canvas or cotton gowns and with gloves and galoshes or else canvas stockings. When going to remove patients or to take up dead bodies, they are required to wear gauze respirators. The physicians, assistants, and sanitary attendants are required to submit to preventive inoculation.

SANITARY CORDON.

In order to prevent infection from Fuchiatien and the neighboring Chinese villages the city has been surrounded by a cordon of police posts 15 versts (10 miles) long. Persons are allowed to pass only at 5 points, where sanitary posts have been established, at which suspicious passers-by are required to have their temperatures taken. To maintain the cordon 100 unmounted and 50 mounted police have been detailed. The medical personnel for the 5 posts where persons are admitted consists of 10 assistants and one student.

PERSONNEL OF THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION.

The whole personnel engaged in the work against the plague at Harbin is as follows:

Physicians 22, medical students 11, medical assistants 54, sanitary attendants 194, nurses 5, pharmacist 1, stewards 3, drivers, cooks, messengers, and other servants 69, total 359, which, together with the members of the plague bureau and clerks and bookkeepers employed by them, makes the total number of persons engaged in the work 375 in all.

NOTE.—To February 4 the staff was increased by 7 physicians, 1 student, 61 sanitary attendants, 7 nurses, and 63 Chinese coolies, making the total, exclusive of the administrative offices, 498.

Plague in Shantung Province.

The following statement of deaths from plague, dated February 13, was received from Consul Fowler at Chefoo:

Places.	Total deaths.	Places.	Total deaths.
Laichowfu.....	220	Taianfu.....	
Hwanghsien.....	100	Tsinanfu.....	(¹)
Pingtu.....	50	Tsiningchow.....	
Tengchowfu.....	45	Tsingchowfu.....	
Weihhsien.....		Ichowfu.....	(²)
Near Weihhsien.....	30		
Changhsia (near Taianfu).....	13	Total.....	458

¹ No authentic reports.

² Not infected.

On February 7 there were reported 18 deaths from plague at Changhsia and 188 at Changchew, making a total of 651 deaths in the interior of Shantung Province. The total number reported at Chefoo is 290, which gives a total for the Province of 941.